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PROBE FOR DETECTING NUCLEAR
RECEPTOR AGONIST OR ANTAGONIST
AND METHOD FOR SCREENING AGONIST
OR ANTAGONIST TO NUCLEAR
RECEPTOR WITH THE USE OF THE SAME

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated September 10, 2007, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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